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Spring is coming--look around at the things that are happening--birds are building their nests, flowers are blooming. And what is happening with you??? Let us know--Please--you tell us and we will be sure to tell everyone else.

New
Employees Welcome, Welcome. We are glad to see Judy Johnson and Vivian Mills in Sales Support. Also, Vickie MacManus in Direct Files and Catherine Ward part-time for John Finn.

Promotions On the upward climb this month has been: Elaine Johnson, who was promoted to Administrative Assistant. Marion Thomas has been promoted to Section Leader and transferred to Federal Blue Shield. A chain of changes have taken place--Carol Crockett is taking Mabel Lee's place in Watts area, Anna Evans was promoted to Supervisor while Bonnie Godbold and Delores Chester are the new section leaders. All of us want to wish these people the best!

Misc. Beverly Allen and Fran Frick were both welcomed into the 20 year club at the annual dinner held on March 26th. Robbie Leggett and Sue Demers with Norm, Sue's husband, were guests aboard the British aircraft carrier H.M.S. Ark Royal while it was docked at Mayport. They were entertained "royally" with an assortment of English cheeses, breads, and wines. There was even a "live" band for dancing. Sue was given a late Christmas gift from one of her friends on the ship. Vickie Parham can not keep it quiet any longer, she is having a baby in Nov. We said good-bye to Mabel Lee on April 9th, when she left the company to travel, camp and fish with her retired husband. Annette Powers, Ann Lundy, Lillian Purcell, Julia Gable, Beverly Allen, Sandy Hewlett, Carol Crockett, Harriet Bouknight and Linda Mercer took Mabel Lee out to Valle's for dinner. The "old FCI Agang" held a covered dish dinner in her honor at the recreation room of the Roosevelt Roads Apt. The gifts she received were a large lazy susan, a travel alarm clock, a red "fishing hat", a purse, two necklaces, a sleepwear set, a terrarium and an orchid corsage. Have you seen the smile on Barbara Martinez's face? Well she has good reason, she is expecting her first baby. Joan Gill's daughter, Sandra, gave birth to a 6lb 13oz. girl. They named her Cathrine Melissa. Kathy West's husband gave her a sports boat for her birthday. Lou Garrell got her daughter, Tina, a puppy-Bandit-who is part dachshund, part terrier, with floppy cute ears. Dee Rhodes has a new puppy named "Dusty" who is a German shepherd-husky. C.O.B has a new addition to their department--they all chipped in and got a big potted plant--get this, her name is "Madame C.O.B.". She really brightens up the office. Mary Lippincott had a baby shower and received a lot of nice gifts. She was given a yellow corsage from the girls in her dept. Sandy Hewlett received a new washer and dryer for her birthday from Alan and her family. Susan Barnes had a nice shower before going on Maternity Leave, Friday.

FLOWER
SHOPPE

Did anyone notice all the carnations in Sales Support last week?? And the carnations on Suzanne Sutton's, Ann Lundy's & Betty Bruce's desks?? How about the terrarium on Dee Rhodes' desk?? Would you believe one man could bring all that sunshine in just one day?? Well, Believe it or not Gene Ivankow, rep. from Orland, was in town and tried to out do himself. Margaret Blanton received roses for her birthday from a secret admirer. Norma Burke left us to join the Army. She received a red and white carnation from Jackie Jones, a beautiful single chrysanthemum from Helen Reid and Jill Johnstone, and an arrangement of daises from all the girls in her department. Red roses were received by Barbara Martinez from her husband because of her news of the new addition which will soon be. Also, she received a basket of mimiature carnations from friends. Alice Miller received six red roses for her birthday from an admirer. Sylvia Brantly's boyfriend, Keith, sent her a dozen red roses. (AGAIN) A lovely arrangement ofspring flowers arrived for Jill McKnight on her birthday from Nancy Copeland. Lillian Johnson received a beautiful arrangement of carnations, irises, and baby's breath from an admirer. Patsy Gammons received red roses from Daniel Davis when he left the company-- It seems that Nancy Rukab has a persistant secret admirer...she received beautiful pink roses on her birthday then a week later--she found a red and a yellow rose lying on the hood of her car. Nancy said she does not know who is being so nice to her. Elaine Vega received red and White carnations from her husband, Juan, just because he loves her. Mary Humphrey received red roses on her birthday--one from each of her six children, her husband and her grandchild, which was a total of eight.

WORK
PROGRESS
REPORT

With winter gone and spring begun--My autumn work is almost done.
Paul Armstrong.

SUCCESS

There's no thrill in easy sailing,
When the skies are clear and blue,
There's no joy in merely doing things
Which anyone can do.
But there is some satisfaction,
Which is mighty sweet to take,
When you reach a destination
Which you thought you couldn't make.

---Anon----

"FOOD FOR THOUGHT"

Absenteeism Scores a Day

5:55 a.m. Jim's wife was absentee No.1, who overslept and started the fun. She didn't shake him awake at five. It's close to six, what a fix!

6:00 a.m. Sorry, no milk or cream today. The milkman's absent from work, they say.

6:30 a.m. Now where's my ride? Absent again! It's much too late. I'll drive on in.

6:31 a.m. Mommy says to drop us at school. Our bus driver's absent. Don't look so cruel.

7:00 a.m. What a tie-up. It's costing me dough. The traffic cop's absent, wouldn't you know.

12:00 noon. Man, I'm starved. What, no coffee for lunch? The vending man's absent. Thanks a bunch!

2:00 p.m. Well, one bright thing, it's payday today. But, HELP, what's this little note say? The paymaster decided not to come in. Looks like today, I just can't win.

6:00 p.m. Oh, for a hot, homecooked meal. But alas, a note says, "Cold cuts, and we'll be home as soon as the lecture is through." The subject is, "Absenteeism and You."

7:00 p.m. Now to the lanes. We drop the first two, thanks to our absent anchor man Hugh.

11:00 p.m. Now I lay me down to sleep. This promise, Lord, to you I'll keep; I'll not be absent needlessly. And please don't you be absent from me.

Kind of disgusting, isn't it? When you get to depend on someone and he lets you down, you feel uncomfortable. When a guy's on a team and he doesn't show up for the game, either his fellow employees have to work harder to cover up-or a substitute, who may be less skilled, tries to fill the gap. Either way, it makes it tougher to win.

Consider The Hammer

It keeps its head.
It doesn't fly off the handle.
It keeps pounding away.
It finds the point and then drives it home.
It looks at the other side, too, and
thus often clinches the matter.
It makes mistakes, but when it does it
starts all over.
It is the only knocker in the world that
does any good.



Happy Birthday to you:

DEBBIE BARBEE

PEGGY ANDERSON

SANDY HEWLETT

DEE RHODES

ALICE MILLER

MAEBELLE BELL

PAM COOK

JILL MCKNIGHT

KATHY WEST

MARGARET BLANTON

MARY ALEXANDER

NELLIE FAY ADAMS

JOANNA WYMAN

MARY FULLER

MARY HUMPHREY

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